

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND NETWORK ACCESS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-12
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued June 19, 2001)

On April 26, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Network Access Solutions Corporation filed a third amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement replacing the interim line sharing agreement and adding terms, conditions, and rates for line sharing. The proceeding was identified as Docket No. NIA-00-12. The Utilities Board (Board), on May 16, 2000, had approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). On May 3, 2001, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the

agreement or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and is not inconsistent with the public interest and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Amendment No. 3 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on April 26, 2001, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Network Access Solutions Corporation is approved to be effective upon issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 2001.